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**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Executive Officer, DD/S&T

**SUBJECT :** Recommendations on Scientific Advisory Group for DCI

1. You requested recommendations on the restructuring of scientific advisory groups to the DCI. This restructuring should reflect the tasks, and I believe that an integrated Scientific Advisory Group could serve two useful functions to the DCI:

a. Super Product Review Board. Acting as a whole, the organization could review major programs at the time they are presented for DCI approval. The Group would be given extensive briefings in depth requiring perhaps a full day to perform this function. The Scientific Advisory Group should include inside as well as outside representatives. Such programs as [ ] and [ ] would be nominees for review. The Advisory Group could also work as a body in providing review and recommendations on long range plans.

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b. Technical Advisory Groups. Again operating with mixed membership, the Group working under the DCI, but available to individual Project Officers, could uniquely serve to direct detailed technical questions to appropriate groups working either for the members of the Scientific Advisory Group or others with whom they are associated in their other industrial and academic activities. This could be established as the primary

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route to the use of outside consultants (individuals or organizations) on technically difficult problems.

2. For the functions indicated, an organization headed by an eminent scientist to exercise direction and control over discipline oriented sub-groups would be satisfactory. An Agency representative should be provided to work full time with the head of the Scientific Advisory Group in the role of Executive Secretary, as well as having some Agency membership in the sub-groups.

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3. [REDACTED], who has served in an advisory function to OEL for a number of years, would be a valuable member of a Scientific Advisory Group.

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